

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED  
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

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APRIL		FOUR WEEK TOTALS					03/31/02 TO 04/27/02		
BEEF									
QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	551	11,435	30,134	3,792	566	12,057	58,535	3.8	3.5
CHOICE	39,998	325,396	399,723	29,969	4,595	93,176	892,858	57.7	52.9
SELECT	92,232	290,920	153,885	7,417	885	50,334	595,672	38.5	35.3
STANDARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	5	5	0	0	0	11	0.0	
UTILITY	0	11	8	0	0	0	19	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	22,975	27,811	14,228	1,749	253				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	155,755	655,579	597,983	42,928	6,300				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	10.7	44.9	41.0	2.9	0.4				

95.7% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

0.0% of Federal Inspected Cow slaughter represents total Cows graded.

83.5% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	2	180	306	144	50	0	681	5.0
CHOICE	733	6,017	4,976	997	216	0	12,940	95.0
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	735	6,197	5,282	1,141	266			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	5.4	45.5	38.8	8.4	1.9			

85.5% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	365	7.5
CHOICE	4,483	92.0
GOOD	26	0.5
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	4,874	100.0

33.9% of Federal Veal  
and Calf slaughter represents  
total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	0
TOTAL PORK	0

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	711	14,766	38,911	4,897	731	15,569	75,585	3.7%	3.5
CHOICE	51,649	420,179	516,155	38,699	5,934	120,316	1,152,932	57.7%	52.9
SELECT	119,097	375,660	198,709	9,577	1,143	64,995	769,181	38.5%	35.3
STANDARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	9	9	0	0	0	18	0.0%	
UTILITY	0	18	14	0	0	0	32	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	29,667	35,912	18,373	2,259	327				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	201,124	846,544	772,171	55,432	8,135				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	10.6%	44.9%	40.9%	2.9%	0.4%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	22	2,545	4,328	2,034	700	0	9,629	5.0%
CHOICE	10,360	85,045	70,336	14,097	3,053	0	182,891	94.9%
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	10,382	87,590	74,664	16,131	3,753			
YIELD GRADED	5.3%	45.4%	38.7%	8.3%	1.9%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	1,829	7.4%
CHOICE	22,441	91.9%
GOOD	132	0.5%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	24,402	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK 0  
TOTAL PORK 0

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